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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/581,269	ARNOLD ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 10 April 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all claims (pending claims 1-14).

Identification of prior art discussed: art cited in last Office action.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that the pH of tris-(hydroxymethyl)-aminomethane (pH range of 5.9-6.8) gave the unexpected stability results of the composition comprising EPO. Discussed possibly amending claim 1 to include the pH range limitation recited in claim 7 to obviate the pending 102e rejection. Applicant was told that submitted arguments/references of unexpected results would be considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Marianne P. Allen/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1647

Examiner's signature, if required

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